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To: Product Manager 23 Mountfort  
TS-767

From Dr. Willa Garner *SMC for*  
Chief, Review Section No. 1  
Environmental Fate Branch

Attached please find the environmental fate review of:

Reg./File No.: 100-610

Chemical: Metolachlor

Type Product: Herbicide

Product Name: Ontrack 8E

Company Name: Ciba-Geigy

Submission Purpose: Verify calculation on EEC in H<sub>2</sub>O from railroad tracks  
right-of-way use.

ZBB Code: other

ACTION CODE: 306

Date in: 11/9/81

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Ecological Effects Branch

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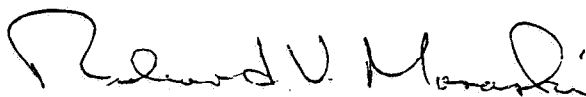
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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

EEB has requested through RD that EFB verify Ciba-Geigy's EEC calculations for metolachlor use on railroad track rights-of-way.

## 2.0 CONCLUSION

EFB verifies the EEC hand calculations of Ciba-Geigy. Without running EXAMS, EFB believes the figures generated by the registrant to be reasonable estimates of metolachlor concentrations.



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